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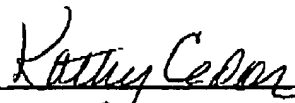
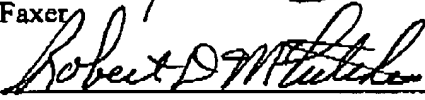
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In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: